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SVS Foundation Grants

The SVS Foundation is now partnering with Vascular Cures on its Wylie Scholar Program. The Wylie Scholar Program provides a crucial career development award to outstanding surgeon-scientists conducting innovative academic research. This 3-year, \$150,000 grant is awarded to one promising vascular surgeon-scientist in North America annually. Applications are due by March 31. Applications are also due for the Student Research Fellowship (deadline March 17). More details are available on www.vswb.org/foundationawards.

Plan to Attend VRIC

The 28th annual Vascular Research Initiatives Conference is being held on April 30, 2014 in Toronto, Ontario, Canada. Presented by the Society for Vascular Surgery, this 1-day session precedes the Arteriosclerosis, Thrombosis and Vascular Biology 2014 Scientific Sessions. The meeting's exclusive and intimate atmosphere allows for the free exchange of ideas and development of collaborative projects equally among senior and junior investigators. Those with an interest in basic science should plan to attend. See www.vswb.org/VRIC for more details.

Twenty-Second Annual Pennsylvania Hospital Vascular Symposium: Updates in Vascular Surgery, May 2 and 3, 2014

This symposium is presented by the Section of Vascular Surgery at Pennsylvania Hospital under the direction of Keith Calligaro, MD, and Matthew Dougherty, MD. The course will be held at the Park Hyatt at the Bellevue in Philadelphia, PA. CME credits are provided. For more information, please contact Xpertize, 332 Roger Pilon, Dollard des Ormeaux, Quebec, Canada H9G 2W2. Telephone: 415-696-6699; Fax: 514-696-6689; E-mail: xpertize@xpertize.com.

AVF Spring 2014 Fellows Course in Venous Disease, May 11-13, 2014, Englewood Hospital, Englewood, NJ

The goal of the course is to educate and update the fellows regarding the latest theories and developments in the clinical practice of vein disease management. Fellows will gain an overall understanding of vein disease to allow them to successfully incorporate venous knowledge, skills and techniques into their overall practice as they make the transition from training to the clinical practice.

Save the Date: Vascular Annual Meeting

The Vascular Annual Meeting, the premier meeting on vascular health, will be held June 5-7, 2014 in Boston, Mass. The meeting offers continuing education credit, the latest research, networking opportunities, exhibits, and more. Registration opens in March. For more information, please visit www.VascularAnnualMeeting.org.

Call for Late-Breaking Clinical Trial Abstracts

Late-breaking clinical trial abstracts can now be submitted for the 2014 Vascular Annual Meeting. Selected abstracts will be presented at a plenary session on Saturday, June 7. Visit www.VascularAnnualMeeting.org to submit an abstract.

SVS Coding Guide 2014 Now Available

Coding Guide 2014, developed by SVS, is now available to answer your questions about vascular coding. This guide is designed to assist vascular surgeons and their coding and billing staff with accurate reporting of vascular procedures. To purchase, go to www.vsweb.org/Coding.

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